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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I oppose the USTelecom petition. Over and over again we have seen how deregulation is bad for consumers. Competition is good for the consumer - I get better service for a better price. The USTelecom petition would stifle fiber deployment, cut off rural communities from the broadband service they provide, and jack up rates. The big companies don't care about their customers.

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